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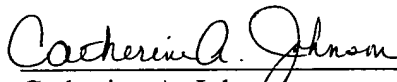
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Application of : RAYNER, et al.
Application No. : 09/454,978
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For : **COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR DATA MANAGEMENT
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Examiner : Akers, G.
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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in light of the following Amendment and Remarks.

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims 66 and 67:

66. (New) A method of operating a computer system for data management of a financial transaction, comprising:

receiving at a terminal a request for a user for a proposed financial transaction;

generating a rate quote consisting of one of an executable rate quote and a category trader's rate quote for the proposed financial transaction, wherein the executable rate quote is generated if a predefined condition for generating the executable rate quote is identified, wherein the predefined condition for generating the executable rate quote exists if a predefined cause for rejecting the request for the proposed financial transaction is not identified by at least one of a transaction server coupled to the terminal and a rate server coupled to the transaction server, and upon failure to identify the predefined condition for generating the executable rate quote,